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## The Mercury

P. S. GARDNER, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1893.

## EDITORIAL NOTES

The State election takes place next Wednesday, when it is hoped that every voter in Rhode Island will be heard from.

Let every voter, when he goes to the polls next Wednesday, have in mind the importance of his vote and study his ballot carefully that there may be no repetition of that carelessness.

Newport County has not had a representative in Congress since 1891-3, when Hon. William P. Smith of this city occupied the seat. Vote solidly for Hon. Melville Bull next Wednesday and the honor will again be ours.

The General Assembly has spent most of its time this week struggling with the plurality bill. It passed the bill without serious opposition. In the house Mr. Speaker Wilson of East Providence led the fight against it and offered a substitute by which after two trials to elect the old officers should hold over. This was defeated on Wednesday by a vote of 31 to 30. It was then moved to come in the Senate bill. This was defeated, the vote stood 31 to 27, and as it required a majority of all the members elected the plurality party was four votes short. On Thursday Mr. Wilson moved a reconsideration of the vote of the previous day. After which a motion to come in the Senate bill was carried by a vote of 44 to 7. The measure will now go before the next General Assembly and if passed by that body can be voted on by the people.

All is not well in the ballroom of Lieut. Gov. Bull. Christopher F. Elery refuses to be the pious tool of the wily manipulator of Middletown and has declared for the prohibitionists. Mr. Elery is making a vigorous fight and his support for Congressional honors will be badly cut on election day.—[Newport Herald.]

The above is too absurdly ridiculous and conspicuously false to require any denial, especially considering the well-known unreliability of its authorship, and we would have passed it unnoticed had it not been for Mr. Elery himself. That gentleman wishes it said that the Herald's statement is absolutely false in every particular; that he always has been a Republican and is so now, and that his vote and all his influence will be cast on Wednesday next for Hon. Melville Bull for Congress. The only effect such misrepresentation can have at this time will be to weaken Democratic influence and strengthen Mr. Bull's chances of an election.

## Our Candidate for Congress.

Hon. Melville Bull is yet a young man, though for over a decade, he has been one of the most prominent politicians in Newport County. A farmer by profession, he is a gentleman by nature, and descended from one of the first of our colonial families, he has inherited that love of free institutions that his first American ancestor showed, when as Governor of Rhode Island, he defied England's royal authority, as represented by Sir Edward Andros.

Mr. Bull's modesty and his disinclination to "blow his own trumpet" has been dwelt upon by his political opponents, as evidence of his unfitness for Congress; yet they cannot point to a single instance when this apparent lack of the "gift of gab" has ever prevented him from performing his whole duty in the various important positions that he has held. When he speaks in public it is because he has something to say, besides humbug, his words are strictly to the point and invariably carry conviction with them.

As a leader in the Republican party Mr. Bull has shown so much sagacity, knowledge of human nature and consideration for the wants of the people that he and his measures have rarely known defeat.

It is not surprising that the managers of the Democratic party of this city, have showed more fear of Mr. Bull than of any other of their local opponents, but it does astonish us that they have shown so little judgment in their treatment of him. No one deserves less the malignant attacks of the Democratic organ than our candidate for Congress. The people of the city of Newport and of the first district generally know it—what is more, they know Melville Bull to be an American citizen beyond reproach.

There are many Democrats in this city who will vote for Mr. Bull for "they love him for the economies he has made" and do not care to see their party run by "one man power"—a man whose personal ambition overcomes the limited amount of love for American institutions he has acquired since he became naturalized. Newport people of all parties, colors or creeds are always found a friend in Melville Bull, when without sacrificing his political principles, he could aid them in the state departments in Providence or elsewhere. He has been a friend at all times and his smiles are not kept for election purposes only. He is one of the people, in every sense of the word, and though ridiculed for his occasional simplicity of dress will probably, like other farmers, continue to dress to suit himself and his business, despite the criticisms of Democracy in the shape of the Newport Herald.

Our nominee for Congress is without doubt the most popular candidate today in Newport county, as he is throughout the state, and we appeal to his fellow farmers to see that a full vote is brought out, in the various towns, on Wednesday next for the Republican Congressional ticket.



Hon. Melville Bull, of whom the above is an excellent likeness, is the present lieutenant governor of Rhode Island, but on Wednesday next it is confidently expected that he will be elected Congressman from this district. He is a son of Major Henry Bull of Middletown, a direct descendant of Henry Bull who was governor of this colony in 1635 and in 1636, and was born in Newport Sept. 24th, 1854. He was graduated from Harvard College in the class of '77, since which time he has been closely identified with local and state affairs. He was a member of the Newport Artillery Company for many years, filling the office of Adjutant for two years, and was also on the personal staff of Governor Wetmore in 1885-87. He represented Middletown in the General Assembly from 1883 to 1892 inclusive—the first two years in the House and the last seven years in the Senate—and was elected lieutenant governor of the state in April, 1892. He is commissioner of State Bridge and a member of the Board of Managers of the State Agricultural School. He was the Republican candidate for Congress from this district last fall and received a plurality of 564 votes, but, lacking the necessary majority, there was no choice. Next Wednesday's election being a second trial in this congressional contest, plurality will elect and without doubt Mr. Bull will poll even a larger vote than in November.

## The Agricultural College.

Largely owing to Melville Bull's efforts the State Board of Agriculture was originally established, and still later the farmers and mechanics of the State are aware that, mainly through his influence and untiring energy, that noble institution in Kingston, the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts has been established. This College is now doing a good work in educating our young farmers and mechanics, despite the fact that it is not yet in possession of the aid from Congress to which it is entitled. The General Assembly, largely through Mr. Bull's efforts, voted that the United States appropriation for Agricultural Colleges should be given to this institution, where it properly belongs, but Brown University is trying to divert it from its proper channel and to its own use. Mr. Bull is made a defendant in a suit brought by Brown for this purpose. Through his influence this suit has been transferred from the Supreme to the United States Court, and Mr. Bull's election to Congress will still further help the cause of the farmers and their College.

## The Lobster Question.

A good deal of very far-fetched work has been attempted over the efforts being made by Hon. Melville Bull to protect our lobster industry. The best of scientific authority goes to show that the bill introduced by Mr. Bull is based not only upon approved science, but practical common sense. A great many people in Newport county will be benefited by this legislation to protect and increase lobsters and Mr. Bull has not stopped to think that quite a number of them may be Democrats. In his efforts to benefit the people he has never considered whether they were Democrats, Republicans, or Prohibitionists, and he never will. It will take more than the slurs of political opponents to prevent people from voting for one who has always shown himself ready to assist the laboring man, whether fisherman, farmer or lobster gatherer. Mr. Bull stands for the people and the people will vote for him.

The Secretary of War has informed Governor Brown that the two bridges across the Seekonk river, between Tiverton and Portsmouth, are considered obstructions to navigation. And that the draw in each must be widened to 100 feet, the work to be completed before Jan. 1, 1895. This will necessitate a large expense both to the Old Colony Railroad and to the State.

The House Thursday passed a resolution of amendment to the Constitution making the pay of members of the General Assembly \$400 for the session and eight cents a mile, mileage.

The Democrats of the city held an enthusiastic meeting at their hall Thursday evening, Capt. John Waters presiding. The Democratic nominees for Governor, Hon. David S. Baker, Jr., was present and made a stirring speech. He was followed by Col. S. R. Hoxey and others.

Simon Hazard has been appointed by Geo. W. Carr, Jr., as his agent for his numerous tenements on the "Point."

## SHE WAS SURPRISED.

So Will You Be When You Read It.

It Certainly Has Been a Source of Wonder and Comment.

But the Lady is Ready to Substantiate Everything.

CHARLESTOWN, MASS. There has been in this place much wonder and comment of late in regard to a certain lady—a Mrs. Agnes S. Morton, who resides at 338 Main St., Charlestown, Mass. She was seen at her home and explained the whole interesting matter as follows:

"I do not know how to express my self to you and the public at large about this matter," she said, "but I feel it my bounden duty to say something."

"Everybody knows that I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for twenty-five years and that I tried most everything and different doctors, but all were failures. I became so weak that I was unable to walk steadily, had no appetite and what I did eat was the most simple kind of food; but my stomach was unable to retain even that."

"I could not sleep at night, had no ambition for anything, and was a total wreck. I knew I would have to do something as I could not stand it many weeks longer. Why, I could not go up stairs without stopping, and my heart would beat and I would be all of a tremble. I got a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and had taken scarcely one-half of it when I began to have an appetite and when I finished the remainder the trembling had left me, the palpitation was better and I could sleep nights. I took four bottles and then left off to see if the great benefit I had received was permanent for everything I had taken before had proved only temporary."



MRS. AGNES S. MORTON.

"But I found that it was not so in this case. I have not taken it now for some time and its results are just as good and permanent."

"I must tell you I am like a new person. I have an excellent appetite, can eat anything and everything, and I feel buoyant and ambitious."

"I cannot express half I want to, and all this is perfectly true, as all my friends and acquaintances are knowing to all the facts."

"I never expected to be cured, as my case had been so long standing. I hoped for nothing more than relief for a while; but I am cured, perfectly cured. Yes, I do not hesitate to say that through the blessing of God and Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy I am completely cured."

Such is the lady's remarkable story and we doubt if such wonderful cures have ever before been made as are effected by this truly valuable discovery, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

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The salary of a Cabinet officer is \$5,000 a year and ex-Secretary Tracy says it cost him \$45,000 a year more than his salary to live in Washington while a member of President Harrison's official family. Under such circumstances no one except a wealthy man could afford to be a Cabinet officer.

Ex-President Harrison will be tendered the presidency of the Indiana State University, located at Bloomington, in that State. If he decides to accept the position its duties will require only a limited amount of his personal attention.

The R. I. Mutual Live Stock Insurance Company has paid through Simon Hazard, agent, Mr. J. K. Sullivan for the insurance on a valuable horse lately lost by him.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. FRANK J. CHENEY, County Clerk, do hereby certify that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed to my face, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1892.

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## WASHINGTON MAYNARD.

Mr. Cleveland and His Stale—The Senate's View to be Kept at Usual Time—New Orleans and Albany Rejoice.

(From our Regular Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27, 1893.

Mr. Cleveland's rules for his government of presidential appointments, announced from time to time since his inauguration, are entirely prophetic; but, unfortunately for him, and for fame, there is one little drawback to his occupying the proud place in the country's esteem to which such an excellent set of rules would seem to entitle him; he doesn't live up to them, except in cases where the applicant hasn't "pull" enough to impress him. The rule against the appointment of ex-officio holders has been the oftentimes broken, but it is now claimed that it was only devised for the purpose of letting down any lot of men who held office between '85 and '89, but who have since lost their grip and become ineligible in the eyes of Mr. Cleveland, as a number of "ex's" have already been appointed to some of the most desirable positions.

When Mr. Cleveland was asked by a Congressman to appoint one of the President's forty-seven cousins to an insignificant office he became indignant and read the Congressman a scorching lecture on the evils of nepotism, receiving therefor the plaudits of the country, but it did not take long to find out that the rule against nepotism was like all the rest—made to be broken. The knowledge was obtained by an enterprising citizen who filed an application for the U. S. Consulate at Sheffield, England—one of the best in the service—now held by Mr. Benjamin F. Jones, Mr. Cleveland's first cousin. He was informed that the anti-nepotism rule did not apply to "cousin Ben" who was already in office, so that public office is still a family soap, notwithstanding that "public trust" business.

A portion of the reciprocity work of the last administration is soon to be undone. A friend of Mr. Cleveland is authority for the statement that he will shortly withdraw the discriminating duties imposed by President Harrison on coffee and hides from Venezuela, Hayti and Columbia. It will be remembered that these duties were imposed because of the failure or refusal of these countries to negotiate reciprocity treaties with us, and now if they can have the same privileges that countries enjoy which did negotiate reciprocity treaties with us it stands to reason that some of those countries will abrogate the existing treaties by which products and manufactures of the United States are allowed entrance upon better terms than are enjoyed by products of European countries. If individuals, will seldom pay for what may be had for nothing.

There is nothing like a little firmness occasionally. The republican Senators in caucus positively refuse to sanction the democratic programme for the election of new officers of the Senate at an extra session, even when coupled with Senator Gorman's professed compromise now and their being sworn in July 1st, next. It was a matter of principle with the republican Senators; they believed that the unbroken custom of always waiting until the opening of the regular session should be followed by the present Senate, and they notified the democrats that they intended filibustering to prevent the election of those officers, if they persisted in the attempt. The democratic caucus has not officially decided to abandon the attempt to elect officers, but enough democratic Senators have expressed themselves individually to make it all but certain that the election will be quickly allowed to go over to the regular session.

Every new order issued by the administration isn't a reform by a long way. For instance, the order shutting out visitors to Mr. Cleveland on Mondays, and closing the offices of the heads of departments to visitors on cabinet days—Tuesdays and Fridays. This is something entirely new, and Senators and Representatives are just as much surprised as the public. The first chief of division appointed by Postmaster General Bissell was a republican. He wanted a man who possessed ability and knowledge not to be found in his own party so he was compelled to give the position to a republican clerk in the department, whose resignation of the place he then held was at that time in the hands of his immediate superior.

There's to much cocking over the alleged economy in dismissing a few employees from the departments. Wait until the end of the administration and see if it is not a great many more money than was spent by the Harrison administration. As the case stands it is a duplication of the billion dollar Congress" cry which followed the close of the Fifty-first Congress.

## WEEKLY ALMANAC.

APRIL STANDARD TIME.

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Sat	2 Sun	3 Mon	4 Tues	5 Wed	6 Thurs	7 Fri	8 Sat
9 Sun	10 Mon	11 Tues	12 Wed	13 Thurs	14 Fri	15 Sat	16 Sun
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25 Tues	26 Wed	27 Thurs	28 Fri	29 Sat	30 Sun	31 Mon	

Full Moon, 1st day, 2d day, 3d day, 4th day, 5th day, 6th day, 7th day, 8th day, 9th day, 10th day, 11th day, 12th day, 13th day, 14th day, 15th day, 16th day, 17th day, 18th day, 19th day, 20th day, 21st day, 22nd day, 23rd day, 24th day, 25th day, 26th day, 27th day, 28th day, 29th day, 30th day, 31st day.

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## DEATHS

In this city, 26th ult., Augustus Perry, 62 years.

In this city, 26th ult., at the residence of his wife, Thomas Greaves, 38 Thomas street, John J. Greaves, aged 25 years, 10 months and 20 days.

In this city, 26th ult., Mary Jane, widow of the late Joseph M. Greaves, aged 53 years.

In this city, 26th ult., Sarah E. widow of the late William D. Callahan, in the 77th year of her age.

In this city, 26th ult., Ann E. Johnson, aged 62 years.

In this city, 27th ult., Charles H. Langley, in the 57th year of his age.

In Boston, 27th ult., Cora L. DeFrance, wife of George V. Downing, of this city.

In Boston, 26th ult., Hannah Callahan, widow of John Fraden, 92 years; 26th, Almon G. Bennett, 77 years; 26th, James Smith, 71 years; 27th, William H. Phillips, of the late William H. Phillips, 73 years; 27th, Albert Barker, 67 years.

In Fall River, 27th ult., Jane H., wife of William J. Andrews, in her 66th year.

In South Scituate, 27th ult., Solomon Wilcox in his 82nd year.

In Pawtucket, 27th ult., David Henry, in his 80th year.

In Pawtucket, 27th ult., Alexander W. Wright, in his 43rd year.

In Johnston, 27th ult., Philip Arnold, in his 74th year.

In this city, 28th ult., Lodaia, wife of Edward S. Hildreth, aged 61 years.

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if there is any way to prevent the pay-  
ment of taxes in the highways.  
Ladies and children have been much  
annoyed the past season by meeting  
cattle at every turn in the road, besides  
it is impossible to get your gates for  
your convenience, unless driven by  
three intruders.  
If there is any way to prevent this I  
would ask that some measure be taken  
to be taken at the coming Town Meeting  
in regard to this matter.

A TAX PAYER.

Mr. Felix Almy, for many years in  
charge of the Witherbee estate on  
Honeyman Hill has removed with his  
family and mother, to  
Swanton, Mass., where he recently  
purchased a fine farm.

TOWN MEETING.—The annual town  
meeting has been notified to be held on  
Wednesday next when in addition to  
voting for a Representative to Congress,  
General Officers and members of the  
General Assembly, the annual election  
of town officers will take place, the  
rate of town tax determined for the  
next municipal year, appropriations  
made and the ordinary business of the  
town transacted, unless it is decided to  
postpone the consideration of municipal  
matters to an adjourned meeting.  
Last year the whole was covered in one  
day. The limited space in the Town  
Hall and the confusion incident to  
voting under two systems, the difficulty  
of getting all the tickets to keep a record  
of what was being done and some de-  
clared at the conclusion they would  
not favor another attempt to repeat the  
experiment. On the other hand many  
electors think one day is all the time  
they can devote to elections and the  
consideration of the many matters re-  
lating to the municipal welfare. Elec-  
tions in Rhode Island are decidedly  
frequent and no marvel the people tire  
of them. However, proper regard for  
the well-being of our community or  
township should prompt all good citi-  
zens to give careful attention to the  
conduct of public affairs, even at the  
cost of self-sacrifice and the turning  
aside from ordinary business pursuits.  
Middletown is so thoroughly Republi-  
can that one needs no spirit of prophe-  
cy to forecast the result of next Wed-  
nesday's voting and the nominees on  
the Republican ticket are quite sure  
of the majority of the vote. The can-  
didate for Representative to Congress  
is expected to receive an increased vote  
over last autumn when several omitted  
to mark their ballots for that office.  
The men on the legislative ticket nomi-  
nated by the Republicans with a view  
of harmonizing the two factions of  
previous years have no rivals, save the  
candidates on the Prohibitory ticket.  
The Democrats apparently have desert-  
ed the field having no standard bearer  
so far as making a General Assem-  
bly nomination is concerned. There has  
not been sufficient opposition to sullen  
the canvass in Middletown and much  
less political activity manifested than  
in former years.

If any changes are contemplated in  
the election of town officers they are  
kept secret and very little is heard of  
any organized movements to accom-  
plish such changes. In fine the politi-  
cal waters of Middletown have been  
calm and quiet and any or indiffer-  
ence seem to prevail. The highways  
will come in for attention and their  
condition late would seem to require  
it. If some judicious and moderate  
proposition for constructing permanent  
stone roads is put forward, it will  
probably secure adoption and a return  
to the haphazard and unsystematic  
methods of last year will be met.

The Board of Canvassers will meet at

the Town Hall this afternoon to com-

plete the canvass of the voting lists.  
The session opening at one o'clock. But  
few alterations will have to be made  
in the lists as made up on the last Mon-  
day in February.

### PORTSMOUTH.

William's Swiss Bell Ringers gave an  
entertainment in Oakland Hall, on  
Saturday evening last. The hall was  
well filled and the performance a decid-  
ed success—everybody feeling well  
pleased with it.

A Democrat Medal Contest will be  
given in Eureka Hall, Monday evening  
next, about Monday evening. The  
contestants will be: Misses Susan W.  
Almy, Clara Blake, Addie T. Chase,  
Annie E. Fish, May Lawrence, Fannie  
Sherman and Annie Sherman. The  
Middletown W. C. T. U. Ladies' Quar-  
terette is expected to give some fine sing-  
ing and instrumental music may be ex-  
pected. Miss E. Nichols, evangelist  
and superintendent of R. I. W. C. T. U.,  
of Providence, will deliver an address at  
the close of the readings, after which  
the silver medal will be awarded the  
successful contestant.

The Rodwood Circle of the King's  
Daughters will have a sale and supper  
on Wednesday evening, April 8th, at  
the house of John A. Elliott, "Pike  
Farm," West road. If stormy, next  
evening.

Mr. John T. Brail lost quite a valu-  
able horse, last Saturday, from colic.

### TIVERTON.

The funeral of Capt. Caleb D. Jen-  
kins, who died Thursday, 31st ult., from  
consumption, took place Monday after-  
noon at 1:30 P. M., from the residence  
of Mrs. Holder Almy. There was a  
large attendance of sympathizing  
friends. Mr. James Roberts, pastor of  
the Congregational church, conducted  
a very impressive service, choosing for  
his theme: "Great are they which come  
out of great tribulations, etc.; Rev.  
7:14, and in eulogizing the departed  
christian spoke of his manly, upright  
character of his last testimony, "I am  
not afraid to die." Captain Jenkins  
was a native of Laurel, Del., and some  
two years since came to reside in this  
town, with the hope that a change of  
climate would prove beneficial to his  
health. He leaves a wife, the daugh-  
ter of the late Holder Almy and two  
young sons, to mourn their irreparable  
loss. The interment took place at Hill-  
side cemetery, Monday afternoon, 1st  
inst., at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. W. Porter  
conducting the services.

Mrs. Etta Humphrey entertained  
about twenty of her friends at an after-  
noon tea, Saturday last, from 4 to 6  
o'clock. A social time was enjoyed.

A donation party was held at the  
Free Will Baptist parsonage, Wednes-  
day evening, a large company was  
present.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Nickerson  
have met with a sad bereavement in  
the death of their eldest daughter  
Ethel, aged 8 years, who succumbed to  
diphtheria Monday evening after a brief  
illness. Funeral services were held at  
the grave in Hillside cemetery Wed-  
nesday noon, the Rev. I. W. Porter  
conducting them.

The services of meeting held at the  
Congregational church this week have  
been well attended and much enjoyed.

An entertainment was given at White's  
Hall Thursday evening by Mr. David-  
son, consisting of a light of hand per-  
formance, a stereopticon trip to Europe  
and a peep into modern spiritualism.

### New Advertisements.

Large Sale of Furniture.

MATTAN NOEL, BATHMAN'S POINT.

Removed to 400 DEXTER HALL (corner  
Thames and Broadway, N. Y.)  
THURSDAY, April 3 and 13.

This day at 10 o'clock.

One of the largest sales of Furniture  
to be held in this city. The goods are  
all new, and of the highest quality, and  
at a low price. The goods are all new,  
and of the highest quality, and at a low  
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ON SATURDAY, APRIL 5,

Bathman's Point, at the Stables,

a lot of FARMING TOOLS, &amp;c.,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

THOMAS LINCOLN, A. L. CROFT.

Wanted

BY A. I. CORPORATION, a few reliable

men to operate the "Newport and Vicin-  
ity" Apply to  
C. M. GRAFF,  
301 1-2 1st Street, N. Y.

Wanted.

A reliable person in every town to take

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Exposition" in every town. The agent is  
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State of Rhode Island and

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NEWPORT, R. I. CITY OF NEWPORT.

WHEREAS, WHEREAS, the 5th  
of March, 1903, the General Assembly  
of the State of Rhode Island and  
Providence Plantations, in and for the  
County of Providence, did pass an Act  
entitled "An Act to amend the Act  
passed at the General Assembly, held  
at the City of Providence, on the 1st  
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